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Docket No.

687-412

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Amendment Transmittal Letter

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Inventor(s): Harari et al.
Application No. 10/009,022
Filed: December 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3732
Examiner: Pedro Philogene

Title: Bone Suturing Device

- ☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.
☐ The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus	77	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0
Independent Claims	8	Minus	7	= 1	x \$86.00	= \$86
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$280	\$0
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →						\$86

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